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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

EMIGRANT INSPECTION AT EUROPEAN PORTS.

Inspection at Glasgow and Southampton.

Assistant Surgeon-General Pettus reports, September 18 and 21:

The United States quarantine laws relative to cholera are enforced at Glasgow. The few Russian emigrants who arrive at that port have been previously detained five days at Antwerp or Rotterdam and their effects have been disinfected. No emigrants from Austria-Hungary or Italy are being carried from Glasgow. Emigrants held in detention for the sailing of the vessel are under medical observation and their effects are again disinfected before embarkation. The detention barracks are ample for the accommodation of the emigrants. The appearance of any suspicious disease among emigrants is required to be promptly reported to the city health authorities.

Russian emigrants to the United States via Southampton arrive from Hamburg. They are required to bring a certificate from the medical officer at the control station on the German-Russian frontier that they harbor no cholera infection and that their effects have been disinfected. Those who do not present this certificate are held five days and their effects are disinfected. The time from the control station to Hamburg is three days, and from Hamburg to Southampton two days. Emigrants held for sailing of vessel are under medical observation.

Inspection at Marseille and Genoa.

Passed Assistant-Surgeon King reports, September 17:

The consul-general at Marseille has been instructed by the Department of State to disinfect baggage from Russia and to detain all emigrants from Russia in observation for five days before embarkation for the United States. There is only an occasional group of such emigrants, and there is no emigration from Italy via Marseille. Not more than 50 steerage passengers leave Marseille on any one vessel, and these are reinspected at Naples, where the vessels touch thirty-six hours after leaving Marseille. They remain in Naples about two days and are inspected before departure.

There is no emigration from Russia or southern Italy via Genoa to the United States. The emigration by way of Genoa seldom amounts to more than 100 on a vessel, and the emigrants are inspected at Naples. There have been no suspicious cases of disease at Genoa or in the vicinity.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

VIENNA—Cholera.

The American ambassador reported October 6 to the Department of State:

Official notices dated September 19 and 20 show 16 additional cases of cholera in Hungary. Two new cases are reported in Vienna.